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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP (Mr. [REDACTED])
All CS Division Chiefs
All CS Staff Chiefs
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SUBJECT: SIG Approval of New Internal Defense Policy

1. On 23 May 1968 the Senior Interdepartmental Group approved the proposed revision of the United States Policy on Foreign Internal Defense - the final draft of which you reviewed in early April. The new document replaces the 1962 U. S. Overseas Internal Defense Policy (OIDP).

2. I am informed that the PMG on behalf of the SIG will shortly request the several Interdepartmental Regional Groups to identify and list those countries "in which an internal security situation represents a threat to significant U. S. interests" to quote the policy. For each country so listed an internal defense plan, or internal defense section of an overall country plan, will eventually be required from the Missions.

3. I have attached a copy of the Minutes of the SIG deliberations on the new policy as I believe they provide additional guidance as to the concepts involved in the new policy. The policy statement and the SIG Implementing Directive are being printed by the State Department in final form and copies will be distributed to you as soon as available. There are no substantial differences in the final texts from the drafts which you received as attachments to my memorandum of 29 March which sought your comments on the drafts.

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CS/Special Group Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Jack

Herewith is a copy of the SIG Minutes I
said I would send you regarding discussions
on the new U. S. Policy on Foreign Internal
Defense.

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Mr.

Mr. Coffey asked that I pass this material to you
for your information.

(He understands that DD/S has received a copy of
a recent Katzenbach letter -- which he has not yet
seen.

It should be added to this subject file.

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Memo dated 10 June (00515 05-2994)